



### VICTOR HUGO TALKED TO ALIENS IN THE 1850s!

One hundred and fifty years ago, Victor Hugo seems to have talked to aliens. Astonishingly, the renowned author of *Les Misérables* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* may have communicated with ETs from Jupiter and Mercury and, in the latter case, learned much about their planet.

These meetings took place at seances the great French writer attended when he was a political exile on the English Channel island of Jersey from 1853 to 1855. According to transcripts just recently translated, the beings tapped out messages through a "talking table"—the forerunner of the Ouija board.

An alien named Tyatafia, from the planet Jupiter, told Hugo that the inhabitants of his planet lived grim and difficult lives, lacking most of the advantages enjoyed by Earth people. Tyatafia said his planet was a "prison world"; souls from other worlds were sometimes sent there to live out a lifetime as punishment for past sins.

The inhabitants of the planet Mercury lived considerably happier lives. They told Hugo they were half-animal and half-spirit and spent a great deal of their time floating in the planet's thin atmosphere, suspended by six appendages ending in tiny "suns" which they called their "torches".

Channelling in Latin for some reason, the Mercurians described themselves as having "two eyes which remained open all the time, a huge but very light head, and a

long but very thin body". They said they didn't take solid refreshment but only drank liquids, and did not breathe but "shone like the Sun". They added that they were all married.

The Mercurians called their planet *peta-sus insani*, "the wildly insane messenger of the gods". Hugo thought this might be in reference to the strange planetary motions of the planet Mercury, which races around the Sun once every 88 Earth days but takes 59 Earth days to turn around once on its axis (in other words, one day on Mercury lasts 59 Earth days). These motions were roughly known in Hugo's time.

The Mercurians said that their planet was not a prison world but a "reward world", upon which souls from other planets were allowed to live a lifetime if they had behaved extremely well during their previous existence.

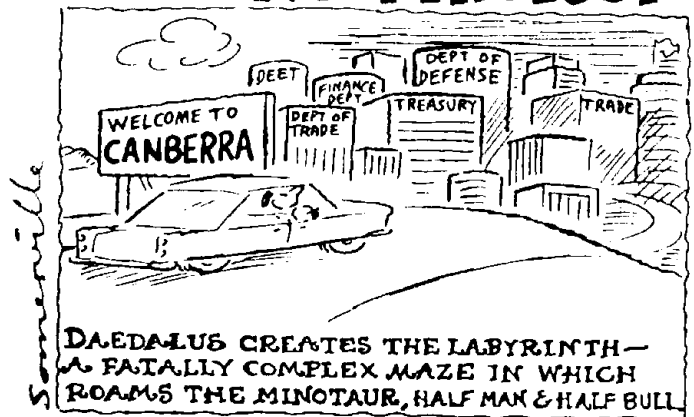
The strange but friendly aliens from Mercury described the "temples" on their world. They told Hugo that, though they grew old and died like humans, they became ill only when they lost one or another of their "torches"

which kept them floating in mid-air.

The information from the Mercurians was allegedly channelled in the shade of the great French alchemist Nicolas Flamel, sometimes in strange drawings vaguely suggestive of ancient alchemical formulae. Flamel—along with Victor Hugo—is thought by some to have been a Grand Master of the secret order of the Priory of Sion.

While on Jersey, Hugo attended more than 100 seances with his wife, daughter, two sons and several political exile friends. During these seances—which are described in a new book, *Conversations with Eternity: The Forgotten Masterpiece of Victor Hugo* (New Paradigm Books)—the great French writer also talked to aliens from other star systems.

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They told him that every galaxy in the Universe contains billions of inhabited planets. The ETs said that most of the planets that were visible were "prison worlds", but that there were other planets which were made of light only and therefore not visible, and which were "reward worlds".

The star beings explained that the inhabitants of the more favoured reward worlds were commanded by God to help the inhabitants of the less fortunate prison worlds in every way possible. They added that carrying out these responsibilities was particularly important in the difficult day and age in which we now live.

According to *Conversations with Eternity*, Victor Hugo also talked with many other kinds of beings, including the biblical hero Joshua who fought the Battle of Jericho and made the walls of the city come tumbling down by having his soldiers blow their trumpets. Joshua is also said to have made the Sun stand still for twelve hours. During one seance, the spirit of the biblical hero even told Hugo that he had been able to perform these acts by harnessing the laws of what sounds very much like modern quantum holography.

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## PRESIDENT CARTER'S UFO SIGHTING REPORT TO NICAP

During the autumn of 1973, hundreds of people throughout the United States reported UFO sightings to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). Governors Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter both reported seeing UFOs, and both later became Presidents.

Jimmy Carter stated: "If I become President, I'll make every piece of information that this country has about UFO sightings available to the public."

On 12 October 1973, then Governor Carter responded to NICAP's inquiries about his sighting with a letter and a report form. Harry Lederman, the regional investigator, handled the investigation.

The following are the essential answers to questions on the NICAP form:

Name: Jimmy Carter

Occupation: Governor

Address: State Capitol, Atlanta

Phone: (404) 656 1776

Education: Graduate in Nuclear Physics

Military Service: Navy

"Carter and ten members of the Leary, Georgia, Lions Club witnessed a UFO shortly after dark, 30 degrees above the western horizon, in October of 1969. The group of persons observed the object for ten to twelve minutes, starting at 7:15 EST. The object was at one time as bright as the moon. The object changed size, color, and

brightness. The object was sharply outlined and self-luminous. The object came close, moved away, came close, then moved away. It was about the same size as the moon, maybe a little smaller, varied from brighter/larger than planet to apparent size of moon. The object moved to distance, then disappeared. Estimated distance to the object was difficult to determine, maybe 300–1,000 yards, about 30 degrees above the horizon.

"[signed] 9/18/73, Jimmy Carter"  
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## HAUNTED HEADQUARTERS SPOOKS BRITISH SPIES!

The UK Ministry of Defence (MoD) has a problem on its hands with claims that the new headquarters for the Intelligence and Security Centre (ISC), the 850-year-old Chicksands Priory near Bedford, is haunted by at least nine spirits, including a nun called Rosata who was entombed after being forced to watch her lover's execution. (The ISC is an all-services agency, established in 1996 to coordinate covert intelligence operations.)

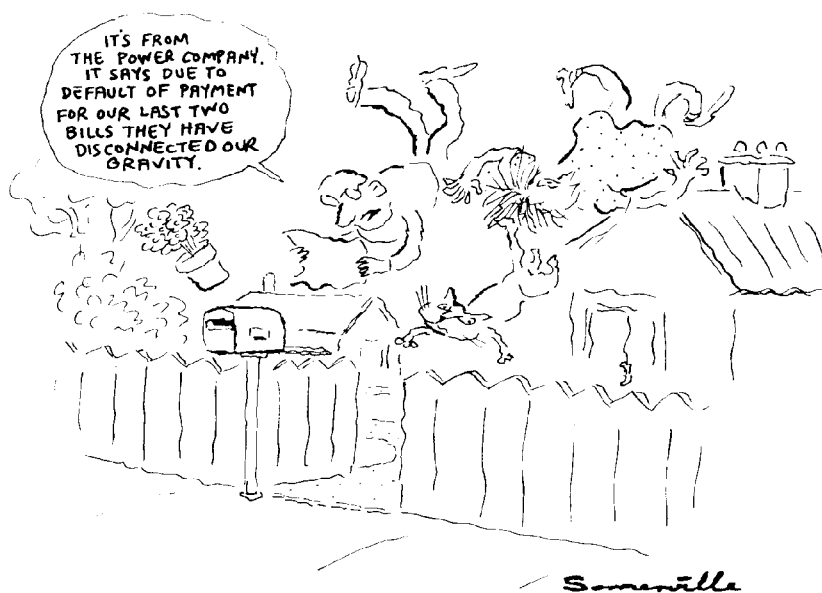
After several sightings, unexplained laughter and moving lights in unoccupied rooms, the MoD deployed surveillance equipment and seismic sensors, but nothing conclusive was recorded.

Brigadier Chris Holten, head of the ISC, appreciates the irony of an intelligence agency being haunted by spooks. He believes the apparitions are recordings of "traumatic events imprinted in the fabric of the building".

Permission has been obtained for a new investigation—involving ISC personnel using high-tech pressure sensors, night vision recorders, infrared video, temperature and movement sensors—to prove Brig. Holten's conviction that there is a "spiritual element to the intelligence business".

The Priory was used as a covert radio interception station from 1936, and was taken over by the US Air Force from 1950 to 1995. The following year, the ISC moved in...and the ghosts made their presence known.

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## BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS CONFESS TO UFO ENCOUNTERS OF THEIR OWN

A number of retired and serving police officers are risking ridicule by coming forward to tell all about their alleged encounters with UFOs.

More than 20 officers have responded to an advertisement in *Police Review*, inviting them to recount their close encounters of the third kind.

Their reports include stories of alien abduction and gigantic blocks of light hovering above their squad cars. At least two former officers claim to have photographic evidence of their meetings with extraterrestrials.

Their extraordinary stories have been collected for a new book, *Policing the UFO*, which includes interviews with at least 20 former and serving officers and as many as 200 recorded incidents from around the world involving police. Many of the examples from the second category are taken from previously unreleased Ministry of Defence papers.

The book's author, Irene Bott, has chosen to concentrate on police officers because of their relative position of trust in society. "They are less likely to be written off as cranks, loonies or anoraks," she explained.

Others, however, may think they are boldly going beyond the call of duty and risking ridicule and professional suicide. For this reason, many officers appear to have waited until they left the police service before speaking out, although others who contacted the researchers feel so strongly about what they have witnessed that they are prepared to be named.

These are some of the encounters included in the book:

- An officer claims to have been abducted and medically examined by aliens in the 1980s. The former officer, who has yet to give the full details of his case, is said to have been out driving when he experienced disturbances to his vehicle, followed by memory loss. Later, via hypnosis, he recalled being taken aboard a spacecraft and examined by aliens.

- A police officer says he took five photographs of a UFO while he was on duty in the West Midlands in the 1980s, but the MoD confiscated them.

- A policeman and policewoman were out on patrol in the countryside and saw

lights and a cylindrical object in the sky.

- An officer saw a disc-shaped object hovering 20 feet above the road.

- In the 1970s, a police officer on duty saw a wedge-shaped object in the sky that was about four storeys high and 50 feet long.

- Declassified MoD papers from the 1950s to 1970s cover incidents at military bases and investigations by police officers into reported sightings. The files name the police officers involved, and allegedly include accounts of helicopters being sent after UFOs.

There have also been several reports—one as recently as last month—from officers in Sussex, an area which is considered a fruitful zone for UFO sightings.

While the majority of the police officers who have been in contact are retired, some are still serving and one of them is an Inspector.

Ms Bott commented: "In a court of law, the person who is most believed is usually a policeman. Also, these people are out day and night, observing things around them, so they are excellent witnesses.

"A UFO is simply an unidentified flying object; it's not little green men. Many officers do not want to talk about it openly while they are still serving, because they can kiss their promotion chances goodbye."

So far, she has been in touch with about 20 serving and former officers. Only a couple of weeks ago, she was contacted by two serving officers claiming to have seen UFOs in the past month.

Nick Redfern, author of several books on UFOs, is assisting Ms Bott with her project. He added: "These people are willing to fly in the face of potential ridicule, which shows how strongly they feel about what they have witnessed. These are strong, credible witnesses."

One of those to come forward was former PC John Hanson, 52, who retired from the West Midlands police force in 1994 after 27 years of service. His encounter with a UFO took place on the evening of 14 June 1995. Mr Hanson was at his home near Redditch, Worcestershire, when he looked out of his bedroom window.

"I saw a silver, pear-shaped ball of light hovering over a tree," he recalled. "It was about 40 feet off the ground, and about 20 feet long and five feet wide. Immediately opposite was a red, cigar-shaped object, about 30 feet tall.

"The pear ball suddenly moved and there was a piece cut out of it like a wedge of cheese. It then changed into the shape of a jelly bean and jumped onto the cigar-shaped object. The two objects then fused together, produced a rippling light and were gone."

He said the whole episode lasted about five minutes and took place around 10.35 pm. He noted that a similar sighting had taken place 20 miles away on the same night.

"I am not talking about flying saucers or spacemen, but an unidentified object—some form of energy source," he added.

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